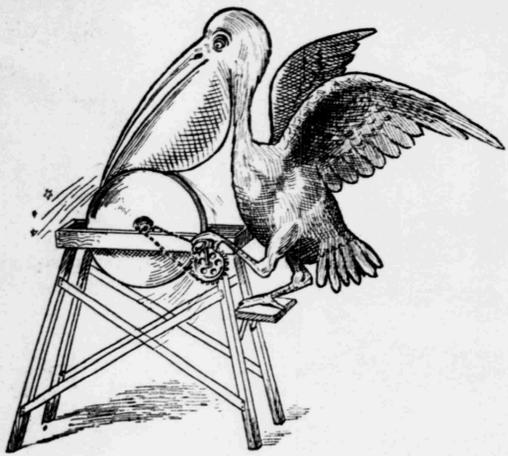


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SOME PERSIAN TALES

Codfish and Taters as a Breakfast Rouse the King.

HE DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

When His Majesty is Told That the Treasury is Empty He Calls on His Pawnbrokers For Help—The King and the Army.

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.] His royal nibs, having prepared himself for a hearty breakfast, was made terribly indignant when he sat down to a table spread only with weak coffee and codfish and potatoes. "By the seven roaring bulls, but is this a breakfast for a king?" he shouted at his serving man as he pranced around. "It was what the cook cooked, O ruler of the world," was the humble reply. "Then tell that cook to hump himself to me and explain. I'm either a



king or a swab, and I want to find out which." "O most gracious and highborn, but I cooked what was given me to cook," said the wrestler of pots as he made his appearance with his hair standing on end.

"Away, then, and send the household purveyor here! By my haldom, if this was intended for an insult some one shall die before noon! Codfish and taters for a king's breakfast!" "O most gracious and benign," said the purveyor when he had arrived, "but this was the best I could do with the 15 cents at my command. I fear thy dinner will be still more meager." "Fifteen cents! Do you mean that we are out of dough?" "So the Yankee people across the sea would term it, O ruler." "Then send my royal treasurer here. He has got to show me, or off comes his head. There has been knavery here. There has been grafting to put America to shame."

Three minutes later Mustapha Murphy, the royal treasurer, came lounging in, and the king greeted him with: "Scoundrel, will you look at that breakfast!" "It's better than I had, O ruler. They left the coffee out on me." "But why is it? What is it? What's the reason for it? Get right down to business and explain things." "Dead broke again, your majesty. I told you yesterday that we hadn't a silver in the box." "And I told you to send out the royal silver watch pitcher and raise some shekels on it." "I sent it out, O beneficent, but the pawnbrokers shook their heads and handed it back. It is only silver washed, you know."

"And it is thus that the pawnbrokers of my kingdom impugn my kingly honor! Send messengers to all parts of the city and assemble about a dozen of the three ballers here." "An hour later twelve pawnbrokers had assembled in the king's audience hall, and, with the big water pitcher at his elbow, the ruler of the sun, moon and stars sweetly purred: "Subjects, a dispute has arisen, and you are here to settle it. I ask that each one step forward and examine this pitcher and tell me its worth." "Those pawnbrokers were no spring chickens. They had done business with the king before. The first one, therefore, put the price of 100 shekels on the five shekel pitcher, and the others named the same figure in rotation. They realized that one of them would have to advance that price, but the others were to chip in and help him out.

"Subjects, I thank thee," replied the king, with a smile of innocence on his face. "Such patriotism as yours must be rewarded. Only one of you can hold the pitcher at the same time; but, knowing your feelings toward your king and wishing to honor all alike, I shall rule that each of you pay over to me 100 shekels and then hold the pitcher in rotation." "And when the twelve sighing, dejected men had departed, leaving their money behind, his majesty turned to his treasurer and asked: "Say, Murphy, why do I pay you \$75 per month and board?" "You don't pay, O benign. You simply agree to."

"My duties are to receive the contributions for the royal treasury and keep it safe." "Then why don't you do it?" "I give it up." "Because you are a chump, Murphy Lord, man, but if I didn't have this king business on hand I'd go at it and within a week I'd have all the Rothschilds and Morgans and Rockefeller's climbing for the tops of Blue Gum trees!"

The King and the Army. One day when the king had come in from a ride he was met by Murphy, who showed signs of much excitement as he said: "O ruler of the lands and seas and all else, we have bad news from the

"Well, what's broke loose in the east?" "The soldiers are on the point of mutiny because they have had no pay for six months." "Um! What else?" "The soldiers in the north have refused duty for the same reason." "Um! I suppose it's the same in the south and west?" "Worse, if anything, O ruler. They even threaten to march on the capital and loot your palace."

"Getting pretty warm, eh? The loot they'd get around here wouldn't pay one of them off, but of course they don't know that. Well, what shall we do about it?" "I don't see any other way but to send them on a hundred thousand shekels from the tax money coming in. That may keep them quiet for a time." "What! Send on the money I am going to use to build a new tower on my palace? Murphy, you must be getting buggy. Not on your life, my boy!"

"But we can't keep them quiet with further promises, your majesty." "We don't have to. Issue a proclamation in my name to the effect that the world has never seen such soldiers before and that their courage and hardihood are making nations tremble. Add that I have watched them with a fatherly eye and shall continue to do so. Tack on to that a statement that the memory of all that have fallen in the line of duty will ever be preserved in the archives of a grateful country."

"It's the same old sweet oil, your majesty." "But we'll help it out this time. How many soldiers have I, Murphy?" "About 8,000." "How much will it cost to get 8,000 medals for bravery struck off?" "We can get them as cheap as ten shekels the thousand." "And what will be your expenses to visit the four armies and pin them on the gallant boys in my name?" "Another eighty shekels, O liberal hearted ruler." "A hundred and sixty shekels against a hundred thousand! Murphy, you're a lop shouldered, double eyed chump! Get out the proclamation and the medals and hustle to the front. When I took an Irishman to run the financial part of this government I thought I had a daisy, but, by John, I don't believe you'd know enough to come in on the ground floor of a Texas oil well! You'd want to stop and sniff and smell all around to see if there was really any oil there!" M. QUAD.

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Monday, August 3rd, 1908, the same being a legal sales day, and during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at the courthouse door in Ocala, Florida, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following real estate, in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Lots three and four (3 and 4) and the south half of lot forty-two Gilliam's sub-division of Sanchez Grant, and also the north-west quarter of section two, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three, in township seventeen south, range twenty-two east. Sold to satisfy said execution and costs. Henry Gordon, Sheriff Marion County, Fla.

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The board of public instruction of Marion county will receive bids up to 10 o'clock on July 8th, 1908, from any person or firm, to buy and sell school books for Marion county, Florida, for the scholastic year 1908 and 1909. The bid must state what per cent on actual cost will be charged on all school books adopted by the board of public instruction for use in Marion county, Florida. Whoever is awarded the contract must agree to keep on hand at all times during the contract period as near as possible, a sufficient number of all books adopted to supply the demand of the county. By order of the board of public instruction. W. D. Carn, Secretary.

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